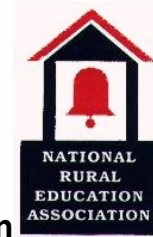




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Rural Teacher of the Year Award Program

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The National Rural Education Association is very proud to present the Annual NREA Rural Teacher of the Year Award to a deserving rural teacher. The NREA Rural Teacher Award is sponsored and funded by John Deere. The generous support provided by John Deere lets the NREA Rural Teacher of the Year receive a \$2000 honorarium, and the Rural Teacher of the Year's school district receives \$1000 to purchase instructional materials and school supplies.

Competition for the NREA Rural Teacher of the Year has been expanded to let more rural teachers compete for the award. Now, the award is open to all rural teachers. Candidates for the award who are nominated by a NREA State Affiliate Organization shall automatically be the candidate from that state. In the absence of a NREA State Affiliate candidate, any teacher from that state may be a candidate and shall be considered a state semi-finalist. The NREA Rural Teacher of the Year Selection Committee will select a state candidate from the semi-finalists. Only state candidates will be considered for the NREA Rural Teacher of the Year Award.

The application for the NREA Rural Teacher of the Year Award is available at www.nrea.net .

All applications for the NREA Rural Teacher of the Year award must be submitted by June 15.

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